

OLD Irwinton Inn (Mashburn House)  
105 Riverside Drive  
Eufaula, Alabama  
BARBOUR Co.

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Historic American Buildings Survey  
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IRWINTON INN - (NOW MASHBURN HOUSE.)  
105 Riverside Drive.  
Eufaula, Barbour County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: Mrs. T. A. Mashburn.

Previous Owners: Edward Williams.  
Cynthia F. Williams. (Mrs. Raines)  
Ferdinand J. Hastings.  
Mrs. T. A. Mashburn.

Date of Erection: 1837.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Edward Williams.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Two story frame; two story porch; six square columns to the first floor; six round columns to the second floor with wooden balustrade in between.

Other Existing Records:

See: Birmingham News, June 23, 1935.

"EUFAULA RICH IN HISTORIC CHARM"  
Varian Feare (Mrs. E. Wal ter Burkhardt)

Additional Data: This house was among the first to be erected in Eufaula, then known as Irwinton, having been named for General Irwin one of its pioneers, which name it bore untill 1842 when the musical term Eufaula was substituted by law.

Irwinton Inn, a hostelry originally of six rooms, three below and three above, stands today on its original site. Of decided inn character, it is indeed ante-bellum. Some changes have been made, the outside stairway has been removed, and partitions have made the larger rooms into sizes suitable for living purposes.

However, the double veranda still services the two floors at the front and the original stair, also characteristic of inn style, still connects the original dining room with the room above. Wide plank flooring worn from its century of use, though far from being worn out, is kept immaculate like the sand stoned floors of the provincial homes of the continent. Wide boarding ceils the walls. A simple fireplace tones in with the stairs and the rooms general character. Mrs. T. A. Ma shburn, present owner of the house, called our attention to axe clefts left in the floor by the Confederate troops during the period the inn was used as a Confederate hospital.

Source of Material:

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